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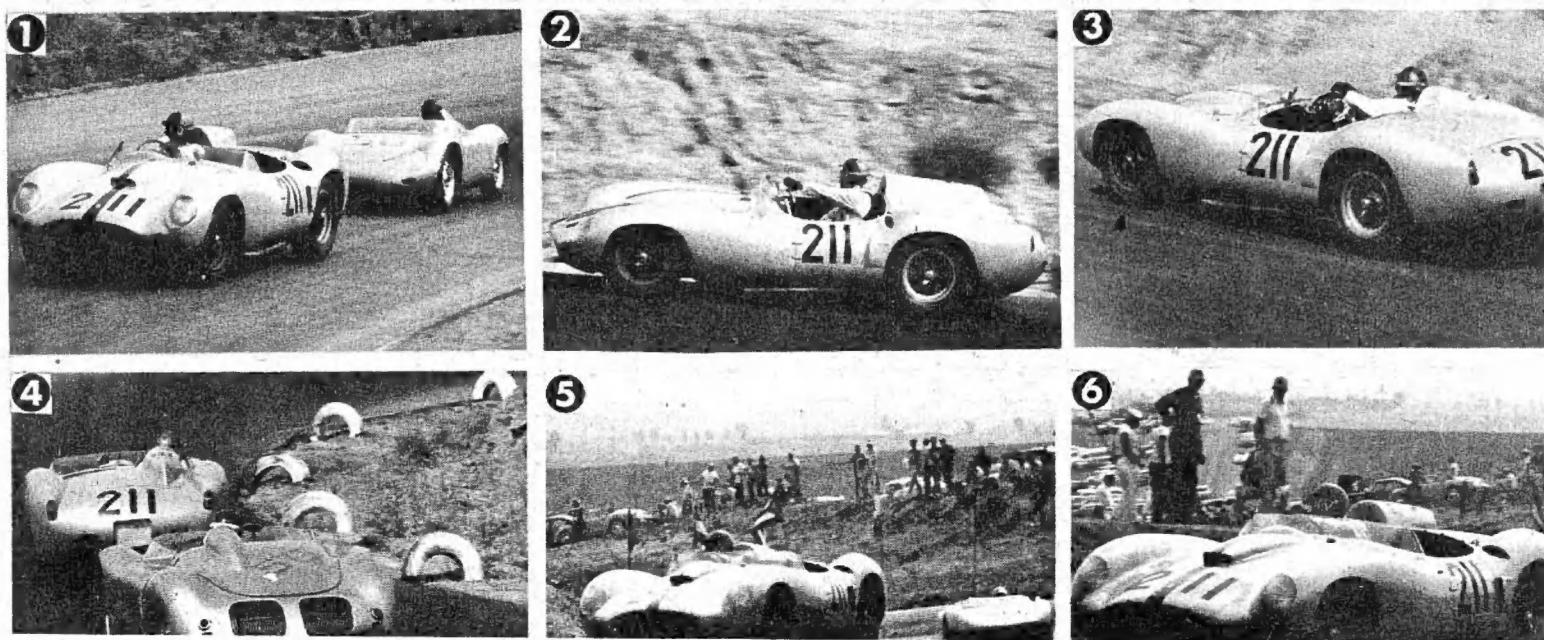
It's Ginther at Riverside



CAMERA OF BILL Norcross catches a fine closeup of Richie Ginther on his way to victory in Riverside USAC pro race, July 19. He drove

Eleanor von Neumann's 4.1 Ferrari, averaged 88.75mph for the 150 miles. Additional photos--pages 1, 4 and 5.

Ginther Riverside Winner



RICHIE GINTHER, Riverside GP winner, demonstrates in this photo sequence how he negotiated turn 6 in 4.1-liter Ferrari. (MOTORRACING photos by Gus V. Vignolle)



SAM WEISS booms his Porsche RSK (top) ahead of Bob Holbert up the grade leading into turn 6 at Riverside SCCA national race, July 18. Weiss won over-1500cc feature for modifieds, Holbert was 3rd. Center: Weiss on his way to 2nd in \$10,000 race the next day. Bottom: He's about to pass Lloyd Ruby's 4.5 Maserati. (Top photo by Bill Norcross, other MOTORRACING photos by Gus V. Vignolle)

BRABHAM VICTOR
AINTREE, England, July 18--Australia's Jack Brabham increased his lead for the world's driving championship here today by winning the British GP in a Cooper Climax. He averaged 89.88mph for the 225-mile race.

Then came: 2. Stirling Moss, BRM; 3. Bruce McLaren, Cooper Climax; 4. Harry Schell, BRM; 5. Maurice Trintignant, BRM; 6. Roy Salvadori, Aston Martin.

Phil Hill was sidelined when Ferrari withdrew due to a factory strike.

(Read Henry N. Manney's detailed story on this race in the next issue of MOTORRACING).

PORSCHE SCORES

THOMPSON, Conn., July 19--Newton Davis, Porsche RS, averaged 67.2mph here as he won the 30-mile feature staged by the

Ferrari, Then 4 Porsches

BY GUS V. VIGNOLLE

MOTORRACING Staff Writer

RIVERSIDE, Calif., July 19--Richie Ginther, slight 28-year-old driver from Granada Hills, Calif., was contemplating entering a Northern Calif. pro race following his smashing victory here today in the 150-mile "Kiwanis Grand Prix" for \$10,000.

He drove Eleanor von Neumann's 4.1-liter Ferrari to victory at an average speed of 88.75 mph, three-quarters of a lap ahead of Sam Weiss, Sacramento, in the van of a parade of four Porsche RSKs that followed Ginther.

Only Weiss (in a 1600 Porsche as compared to 1500s for the others) finished in the same lap with Ginther in this USAC show.

More than a lap behind Weiss came Ken Miles, Bob Holbert, 17-year-old Ricardo Rodriguez, of Mexico City, Chuck Daigh, Edgar Chevy Spl., 6th; Dick Morgensen, Ferrari Testa Rossa, 7th; Alan Connell, 3.0 Ferrari, 8th; Lloyd Ruby, 4.5 Maserati, 9th; Wayne Weiler, Lister Corvette, 10th.

It was a good race and a great victory for one of the best sports car road racing pilots in the U.S. but actually there was little in the way of thrills this broiling day that could have been much more miserable had the clouds not obstructed Old Sol.

At around 100 degrees, however, it was bad enough before a crowd estimated at about 20,000. We would venture the paid figure was closer to 10,000.

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Riverside Race Chart

USAC \$10,000 Kiwanis "Grand Prix"

Pos.	secs. Behind	driver	make	Under Over		Hometown
				2000	2000	
1	--	Richie Ginther	4.1 Ferrari		1	Granada Hills, Calif.
2	145	Sam Weiss	Porsche RSK	1		Sacramento
3	115	Ken Miles	Porsche RSK	2		Hollywood
4	111	Bob Holbert	Porsche RSK	3		Allendale, Pa.
5	1121	Ricardo Rodriguez	Porsche RSK	4		Mexico City
6	1153	Chuck Daigh	Edgar Chevy Spl.	2		Long Beach, Calif.
7	1L99	Dick Morgensen	Ferrari T.R.	3		Phoenix
8	2L2	Alan Connell	3.0 Ferrari Testa R.	4		Ft. Worth
9	2L64	Lloyd Ruby	4.5 Maserati	5		Dallas
10	2L70	Wayne Weiler	Lister Corvette	6		Phoenix
11	2L79	Jay Chamberlain	Lotus Mk. 15	5		No. Hollywood
12	2L130	Don Hulette	Chevy Special	7		Van Nuys, Calif.
13	3L4	Jack Graham	Aston Martin DB3S	8		San Jose, Calif.
14	6L109	Josie von Neumann	3.0 Ferrari	9		Hollywood
15	9L32	Loyal Gatskee	Ferrari Monza	10		Omaha
16	14L83	Phil Carter	Talbot Lago	11		Long Beach, Calif.
17	16L	Art Snyder	Lotus Le Mans	6		Gardena, Calif.

DNF: Harry Hanford, OSCA; Pedro Rodriguez, Jr., 3.0 Ferrari, rear end out, lap 36; Bob Murphy, Lincoln Special, black-flagged, leaking oil, lap 2; Bill Stroppe, Mercury Rdstr., lap 31; Billy Cantrell, Meyer Drake, driver heat exhaustion, lap 18; Jim Jeffords, Chevy Scarab, broken gas tank, no brakes, lap 13; Duane Carter, Maserati, lap 18; Art Bunker, Porsche RSK, flip, turn 8, lap 28; Bob Bondurant, Corvette, right rear tire blew, lap 38 (clutch out, lap 3); Bill Krause, 4.5 Maserati, driver heat exhaustion, lap 29 (pete Woods drove 2 laps, car withdrawn); Bob Oker, 4.9 Ferrari, blown engine, lap 8; Skip Hudson, 4.9 Ferrari, no oil pressure, lap 23; Jack Nethercutt, Ferrari T.R., ruptured gas line, lap 19; Stan Peterson, Lotus Mark II, clutch, lap 27; Bob Chalmers, Lotus Mark IX; John Mantz, Mercedes-Corvette, injector pump, lap 12; Jack McAfee, Porsche RS, engine quit, lap 15.

Weiss Takes SCCA Nat'l in Porsche

By W. R. C. SHEDENHELM
MOTORRACING Staff Writer

RIVERSIDE, CALIF., July 18--The SCCA's 20-lap national main event was a Sam Weiss show from the drop of the starting flag when the Sacramento Flyer shot his RSK Porsche through turn 1 first. Hot on Sammy's tall pipes were Dick Morgensen (3.0 Ferrari Testa Rossa).

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PHOTOS GALORE ON PAGES 4 & 5

Two full pages of photos, practically all of them of the SCCA Nat'l. races and the USAC \$10,000 feature at Riverside, appear on Pages 4-5 of this issue. These are in addition to pictures appearing on this page and the front cover.

NOTES & COMMENT:
A Healey Sprite almost disintegrated and its driver, Phil Bowles, was critically injured when he flipped in the recent SCCA Dunnellon, Fla., races. Officials deserve a blast for trying to hide this accident.

Lonnie Rix, Savannah, won the 30-lap feature in an OSCA, avg. 72.7mph. Hit of the meet was a German mechanic, Josef (Wha') Hoppen, 2nd in a Porsche Spl. One race was called at end of six laps due to a torrential downpour...

Watch for my open letters to John Beazley of Gough, and that clown who bores me on the phone knocking Renault ... That No. Calif. promoter had to up the purse to a flat \$5000 guarantee to get a USAC sanction for Vaca Valley, Sept. 20. A drivers' group may put on the amateur (Continued on page 2)



FLIPPING IS getting to be a habit with Art Bunker. (1) Black arrow shows Porsche heading into bank at turn 8. Spectators (white arrow) get closeup view of action behind fence. (2) Overturned car, with Bunker still pinned inside. (3) Bunker, left, is seen walking away unharmed. (Photos by Lee Burckhardt)

PITSVILLE

BY MARIE DIXON SCCA-USAC RIVERSIDE JULY 18-19

On the 1st lap in the 2nd race on Sat. JIM PICOTT went up the bank on turn 4 in his Cooper. After returning to the course he drove 2 more laps before a broken radiator put him out.

Getting his Lotus out of shape in turn 9 cost KURT NEUMANN the lead in the same race. While trying to regain lost time he went up the bank on turn 6 and flipped. Kurt was un-hurt.

After being nerfed by a Lotus, JIM EICHENLAUB flipped his OSCA in turn 8. He came out unscathed.

When the throttle stuck on BILL PARMELEE's F3, he came close to losing it. He got safely off the course but had to sit the rest of the race out as the exhaust pipe was about to fall off. This was the first time for car and driver.

CHARLES McCARTY dropped out when the shift lever broke on his F3.

Soon after the start of the women's race GINNY SIMS started to lose time in TOM LUNDIN's blue Corvette. On the last lap she pulled into the pits, stuck in gear. Mechanics began work frantically as SKIP CONKLIN was listed to drive the car in the next race. They freed the gear in time and Skip started in the right pole position. He led the 1st lap but JIM JEFFORDS took over in turn 9. Then teammate BOB BONDURANT came up on Skip in the exes and Skip swung wide to let him through. This caused Skip to lose control and the car flipped about 3 times (not end-over-end as has been reported).

Skip's first reaction when he felt the car going was to switch the ignition off and loosen his safety belt. He was dumped out on his back on the first flip and, as anyone who saw the car will tell you, it's a good thing. Skip was released from the hospital Monday evening with a sprained ankle, a broken little finger and a very sore back.

FRED GRANT had to retire his Corvette when he lost the harmonic balance.

While driving into turn 9 VINCE MAYELL's Corvette was hit in the rear by another Corvette (BOB HOFFMAN at the wheel), and sent into the guard rail. He continued to make a pit stop minus the deck lid and other hunks of fiberglass. Two of his crew were standing in the racing pit waving Fred to a stop—while Fred was madly waving THEM OUT of the way because the impact had broken his brake line and he couldn't stop. They jumped in time and, after Fred went up on the bank at the end of the pits, he finally stopped. BOB HOFFMAN was black-flagged on the next lap.

On the 12th lap of this 15 lap race TOM FRANK flipped his Corvette on turn 3. When the remaining ambulance left the S/F line the red flag was brought out immediately and the race was stopped. While waiting at the S/F line the drivers were the first to suggest calling the race. Starter AL TORRES told the scorers to go back to the 11th lap for the official finish. So, the boy who flipped his car on the 12th lap finished the race 19th overall. Tom walked away from what was left of his car and medical assistance wasn't necessary.

After the race, JIM JEFFORDS, who finished 2nd and quite a way behind Bondurant, lodged a protest against Bob's Corvette 'cause the car was running reaps. At pre-race tech this had been brought up and being that all but two Corvettes had reaps, it was decided to let them run. It was agreed to by all, or so we thought. Jeffords decided after the race to go by the book. It was brought to his attention that he had passed on a yellow flag and if he was protested on this point, he would be unable to compete in the GP, whereas it would only be the tires on Bondurant's car and he could go merrily on his way. The protest was dropped.

In the main on Sat. JEAN PIERRE KUNSTLE hit the guard rail in the 1st lap in turn 9 breaking the steering arm. They were unable to fix it for the GP.

During practice for the GP on Sun. many cars

Rallies

AUGUST

- 1 - 2: SCCA Northwest region Seafair races, Shelton, Wash.
- 2: German Grand Prix, Avus, Germany
- 8 - 9: Grand opening Continental Divide Raceways, races, Castle Rock, Colo.
- 9: El Camino Car Club races, San Luis Obispo, Calif.
- 15-16: SCCA SF region races, Tracy, Calif. airport
- 23: Portugal Grand Prix, Oporto.
- 29-30: SCCA Washington D.C. region races, Marlboro, Md.
- 30: SCCA Kansas region races.

LETTERS

Letters to the Editor are omitted from this issue of MOTORACING due to lack of space. They will be resumed in the next issue.

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VIGNETTES

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races. SCCA and CSCC had wanted no part of this deal.

Coming: "Scuderia Thud's" answer to Pete Lovely on the nerfing at Laguna Seca...Amigo Capitan "Red" Crise seeks FIA approval for the big Nassau races to count for the world's sports car championship...

Nassau Invites

Out of 123 applications for Nassau to date, 20 invitations have been extended--Sam Crooks, Eddie Crawford, Ed Spicer, R. Publicker, Gaston Andrey, Roy Schechter, Johnny Cuevas, Ken Miles, Oliver Schmidt, Gil Geitner, Alan Connell, Carl Dorr, Antonio Izquierdo, Marion & Jim Lowe, Richie Ginther, Josie von Neumann, Cdr. S. M. Decker, Loyal Katskee and Dr. T. Roberto White...

A note says there were 914 paid at the SCCA national at Riverside. Can't be, will check it out...Re the \$10,000 American Intl. Rally, Oct. 13-17: Jorge Labardini-Pancho Figueroa, Mexico City, still seek a sponsor. Ken Bundy, Altadena, available as navigator. Shirley Reitz, Santa Monica, seeks a good navigator and/or sponsor. Well-known Chuck Stevenson and Mary Davis already are in the fold. Don Royer says reason USAC is not sanctioning the event is because they have another event about that time and lack personnel. USAC observers, however, will lend a hand. The Auto Mfrg. Assn. has not kiboshed the rally, says it's up to the individual factories to give their OK, since it's not a speed event.

Director Geo. Holland announces more awards--for US & foreign manufacturers, for various engine displacements and best-of-make... A heart attack and other complications took the life of Jack Sullivan, 44, L.A. (Continued on Page 3)

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West Coast Point Standings

By ERIC HAUSER

CLASS C PRODUCTION

1. Dean Means	M-B 300SL	55
2. Hal Richardson	Jaguar	31
3. Peter Culkin	M-B 300SL	16
4. Geo. Duncan	Jaguar	12
4. Gail Carver	Jaguar	12
4. Ted Roberts	Jaguar	12

CLASS D PRODUCTION

1. Jack Breskovich	A-H 100S	35
2. Jim Moore	Porsche GT	33
3. D.D. Michalemore	Porsche GT	32
4. John Barnes	Porsche GT	24
5. Al Whetley	Porsche GT	20

CLASS E PRODUCTION

1. Charles Parsons	Porsche	43
2. R.W. Kastner	TR-3	32
3. Ron Bucknum	Porsche	31
4. Lew Spencer	Morgan	28
5. Willie West	Morgan	18

CLASS F PRODUCTION

1. Frank Aldous	Alfa-Romeo	34
2. John Lumkin	MGA	24
3. Mike Roettner	Alfa-Romeo	23
4. Bob Greenland	Porsche	17
5. Steve Froines	Alfa-Romeo	16

CLASS G PRODUCTION

1. Dick Haywood	Alfa-Romeo	40
2. John English	Alfa-Romeo	26
3. Steve Dredge	MG	19
4. Marshall Swope	MG	16
5. Ron Cowherd	Alfa-Romeo	15

CLASS H PRODUCTION

1. Jim Parkinson	Abarth-Fiat	42
2. Dan Parkinson	Abarth-Fiat	32
3. Willie West	Abarth-Fiat	31
4. Ray Pickering	A-H Sprite	22
5. Phil Binks	A-H Sprite	14

WOMEN - OVER 1600 cc

1. Barbara Windhorst	Morgan	28
2. Mary McGee	AC Bristol	15
3. Marie Dixon	Maserati	14
4. Lorraine Wood	A-H	13
5. Ginny Sims	Corvette	10
5. Linda Scott	Talbot	10

WOMEN - UNDER 1600 cc

1. Sunny Baker	Porsche	40
2. Mary Davis	Cooper	19
3. Betty Shutes	Porsche	17
3. Prudence Baxter	Lora	17
4. Katherine Bliss	MG	13

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Vignettes

By Gus V. Vignolle
BONDURANT TOOK CARE
OF JEFFORDS QUITE WELL

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SCCA treasurer, July 29. He was stricken in his hotel while in Riverside for the races. Funeral, Aug. 1, 9 a.m., St. Ambrose Church, with burial at Holy Cross. His wife, Jane, survives the hard-working SCCA officer... Eleanor von Neumann is now the toast among the big-time car owners. She fielded three Ferraris at Riverside--Richie Ginther, winner in the 4.1; Pedro Rodriguez, 3.0, who was doing beautifully in 2nd place when the rear end went out, and Josie, 3.0, who did nobly by finishing (14th) in that abyssmal heat. Eleanor got just about all the cars following her divorce from John who now has only the Ferrari "hot-rod"...

Those are club races (El Camino Car Club) at San Luis Obispo, Aug. 9. Some of the Cal Clubbers are giving a hand...

Bum Announcing

Riverside Reflections: The harebrained announcing. Most got a headache from the cacophony. At one point some preposterous clown blurted: "He's stopped! He's looking under the hood! It must be mechanical trouble!" What the hell did he think the guy was doing--changing a tire under the hood?... As usual, the eastern hot-shots are nothing but poop-outs when they come west (which is seldom and lucky for them) ... Jim Jeffords may be hot stuff in the midwest and east, but our Bob Bondurant made him look 2nd-rate. Further, Jeffords made anything but an impression. Read Marie Dixon's Pitsville re the Jeffords' protest. Who said he was "catching up" to Bondurant? Actually, he was about half a lap behind and losing two seconds a lap. After Jeffords'



Eleanor

J. Sullivan

beef about the retreads, Tom McLaughlin measured his tread and found it less than one-eighth inch, which ain't kosher either.

Pedro Rodriguez had a rugged time trying to get by the Scarab on Sunday, and when the kid did blow him off, Jeffords explained he had "no power." ... Since the SCCA, USAC and other race groups are asleep and doing nothing about it, MOTORACING is asking that something be done to keep Art Bunker, a personable guy from Kansas City, from racing anymore. This is offered constructively and for his own good. His fantastic luck cannot hold out. He flipped his Porsche RSK again at Riverside. Short time back he flipped at Meadowdale. He flipped once in Florida in 1955 and it was here, I believe, he lost an ear. In 1956 he flipped in practice at Stillwater, Okla. He flipped at Nurburgring in 1958. Then I saw him flip at either Sebring or Nassau (don't have the time to look it up). Not long ago he came a gnat's eyelash from flipping at Elkhart Lake. Then he flipped at Meadowdale. And now he flipped at Riverside.

What the hell is the matter with these harebrained racing groups to allow him to go on? I just noticed in our own classified section that Art has his RSK for sale. Good! Bravo! I, for one, hope you give it up, Arturo... Talking about nerfing, Van Johnson was killed back east recently after he was rammed from the rear... George Constantine and Fred Windridge, easterners, didn't show at Riverside. Said another eastern pilot at the course: "Constantine is

not about to come out here and make a fool of himself on this long course!"...

Cost Him Speed

Warren Bodie, who knows cars, observed that the cooling problem which forced the side of Chuck Daigh's John Edgar Chevy Spl to be opened must have cost him 5 mph on the long straight. It was opened on the left side. That meant it was on the outside on turns, causing more drag.... Kiwanis fell way down in selling tickets, but they had the audacity to hustle ducats on the way to the course. This was cutting into mustachioed Steve Mason's end...

While they're trying to untangle the Riverside financial woes, the Bd. of Supervisors voted, 5-0, to grant permanent status to the layout; previously it was a two-year conditional status, with the vote then being 3-2... They said

Ginther had a 2:05.4 lap, which was the fastest. How does this compare to Daigh's fastest in the Scarab last fall?... Lots of holler over the outlandish, clumsy, Mercury in the GP... My spies report Bondurant may be driving a big Ferrari. He'll go places...

John Luce, SCCA national contest board member, was rejected at tech inspection for failure to have safety belt "I" bolt welded. Car had previous SCCA tech insp. stickers, indicating it had passed scrutineering for previous races... Arle Gurney leaves Aug. 4 to reunite with hubby Dan, driving for Ferrari in Europe. Their two children, Johnny, 4, and Lyndee, 2, also go. She'll take in the German and Portugal Grands Prix, the Tourist Trophy in England and the Italy GP at Monza ... Don't miss the free champagne at Motor Sport Bar the night of Aug. 5 (first of regular "celebrity nights" on Wednesdays). Bill Loadvine says Motor Sport Achievement Award plaques go to Richie Ginther and Eleanor and Josie von Neumann. Double reason to celebrate--it's Richie's birthday ... Now that he's out of the Navy, Bill Davis plans to drive a kart to Mexico City...

New Rootes Car

Rootes is coming out with a new 1.5 Sunbeam Alpine sports car in the lower price range... A salute to Seymour G. Laff, reg. exec. of Colo. Reg. of SCCA for being on his toes. Sorry lack of space prevents us from using Buckley race charts...

The Latest....

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Ferrari-Then 4 Porsches

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In a way it was an artistic success, but a financial flop, to coin a neat platitude.

Here are the highlights:

Chuck Daigh, of Long Beach, who is rugged all the time, led for the first 16 laps. He went out for a tire check, and Richie took over to lead from the 17th to the 47th and final lap around this 3.275-mile course. Chuck was out less than half a minute and lost only two places.

But later his mount had heating problems. He pitted on the 24th, dropped back a lot, but worked his way back up to take 6th

Had it not been for spinouts by Miles (turn 8, 2nd lap) and Ricardo (between turns 1-2, 21st lap), there would have been a magnificent duel between these two bitter rivals and chances are they would have made it rather uncomfortable for Weiss in the bigger-engined Porsche.

It was a break (but that's racing), at that, which permitted Weiss, yesterday's SCCA winner, to grab second place.

Pedro Rodriguez, Ricardo's 19-year-old brother, driving another Eleanor von Neumann car (she had three in the race)---a 3-liter Ferrari --- turned in a very fine driving effort. There were many who opined he outshone his more famous kid-brother this time.

PEDRO BLOWS

Pedro was booming along beautifully in second place and would have won more dinero for Eleanor but the rear end blew and he was out on the 36th as he flew by the second marker going into turn 8.

In fairness to Ricardo, however, it must be pointed out that new tires proved a handicap during the early part of the race, but as they wore down he handled the car better. He worked his way from 12th on the first lap to 5th on the 36th lap, the position he held at the windup.

Richie won close to \$2500 (including \$100 for fastest qualifier, put up by enthusiast Bill Loadvine of the Motor Sport bistro). Pedro picked up another couple of bills for her, and even Eleanor's daughter, Josie, who turned in a fine effort by finishing 14th in the blistering heat, added another 50 clams for completing 25 laps.

There were 17 finishers. Eighteen did not finish.

Best of the eastern clan was Holbert's fourth. He's from Allendale, Pa.

Weiss' earned the \$1000 prize for numero uno in the un-

RIVERSIDE QUALIFYING TIMES (Course: 3.275 Miles)

1. Richie Ginther, 4.1 Ferrari	2:06.08
2. Jim Jeffords, Chevy Scarab	2:06.30
3. Chuck Daigh, Edgar Chevy Special	2:12.32
4. Bill Krause, 4.5 Maserati	2:12.38
5. Pedro Rodriguez, Jr., 3.0 Ferrari	2:13.40
6. Bob Oker, 4.9 Ferrari	2:13.86
7. Ken Miles, Porsche RSK	2:14.07
8. Sid Hudson, 4.9 Ferrari	2:14.73
9. Bob Holbert, Porsche RSK	2:15.29
10. Dick Morgensen, Ferrari T.R.	2:15.77
11. Lloyd Ruby, 4.5 Maserati	2:16.51
12. Sam Weiss, Porsche RSK	2:17.12
13. Wayne Weller, Lister Corvette	2:17.71
14. Josie von Neumann, 3.0 Ferrari	2:17.91
15. Ricardo Rodriguez, Porsche RSK	2:17.98
16. Jack McAfee, Porsche RS	2:18.15
17. Jay Chamberlain, Lotus Mk. 15	2:18.70
18. John Mantz, Mercedes Corvette	2:19.51
19. Art Bunker, Porsche RSK	2:19.93
20. Billy Cantrell, Meyer-Drake	2:21.61
21. Don Hulette, Chevy Special	2:21.82
22. Alan Connell, 3.0 Ferrari Testa R.	2:22.47
23. Bob Bondurant, Corvette	2:22.83
24. Jack Nethercutt, Ferrari T.R.	2:23.40
25. Jack Graham, Aston Martin DB3S	2:23.90
26. Stan Peterson, Lotus Mk. XI	2:26.14
27. Bob Murphy, Lincoln Special	2:26.43
28. Art Snyder, Lotus LeMans	2:27.29
29. Bill Strope, Mercury Rdstr.	2:28.74
30. Duane Carter, Maserati	2:28.92
31. Loyal Katiske, Ferrari Monza	2:29.48
32. Harry Hanford, OSCA	2:32.74
33. Phil Carter, Talbot Lago	2:33.19
34. Bob Chalmers, Lotus Mark IX	2:43.28
35. Akton Miller, Devin-Olds Special	(no time)

turn 8. He was uninjured. His flipping was no surprise. It seems this has happened to him four or five times, most recently at Meadowdale last May 31.

He said his brakes locked on him and he ran out of road.

Actually, he was pressing. He was 29th the 1st time around, and one lap before he flipped he was 15th.

Now that Ginther is driving for Eleanor von Neumann, he is behind the wheel of good machinery. It appears he is no longer in the position of paving the way for John von Neumann, then hold back while the boss busts out in front.

Richie was always in it. He was never too far behind Daigh. That unimpressive-looking Edgar Chevy looked much like the old Troutman-Barnes Sp. Daigh piloted before he joined the Scarab entourage. This machine flew.

The early going saw Daigh followed by Ginter, Bill Krause, (4.5 Maserati), Jim Jeffords, the Milwaukee hot-shot who now tools a Scarab bought by a Chicago Chevy firm; Pedro Rodriguez and the pint-sized Weiss.

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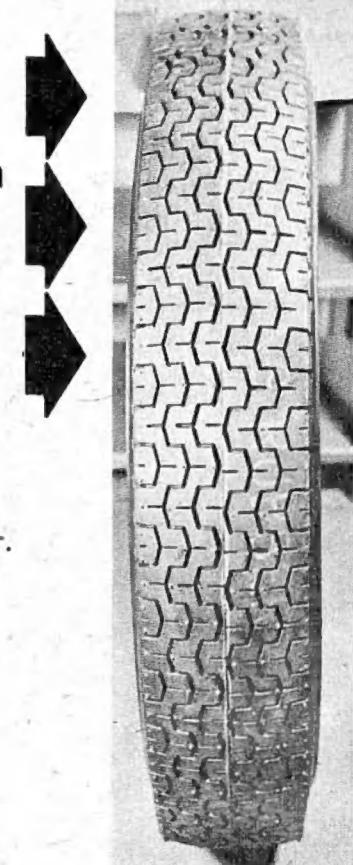
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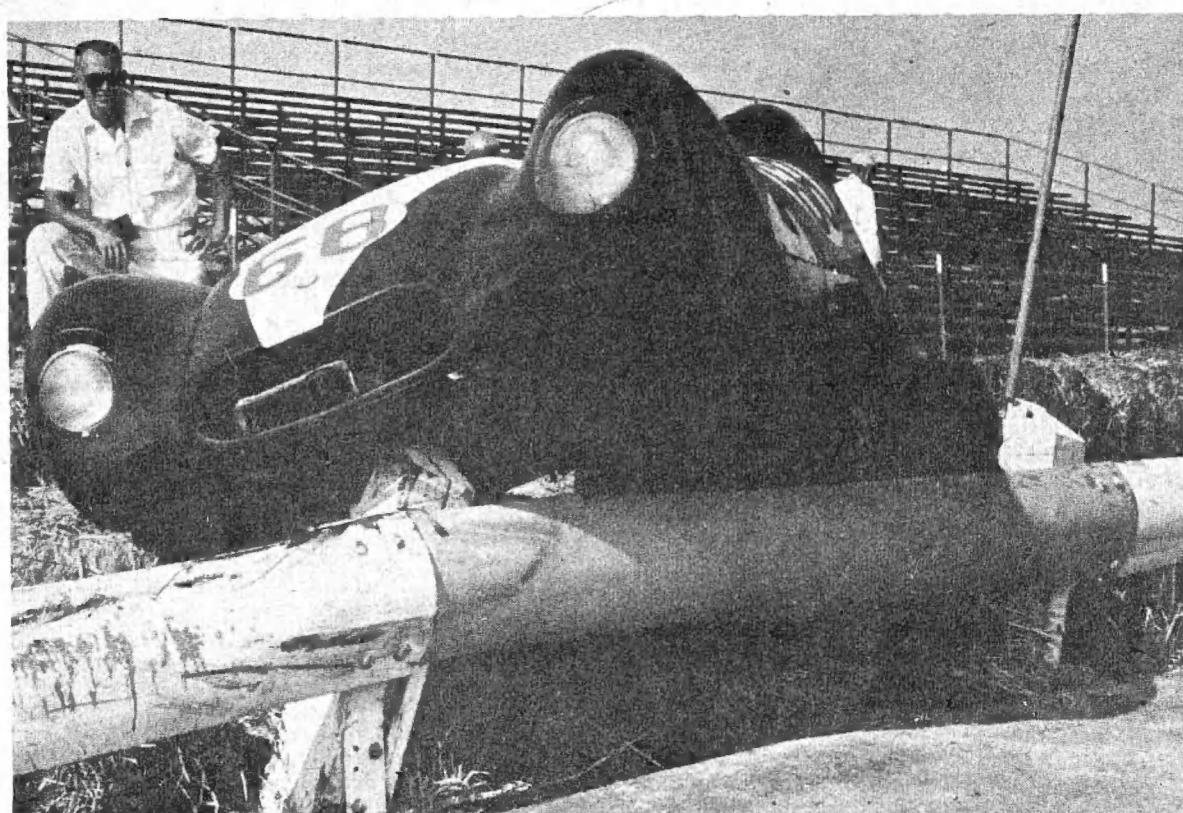
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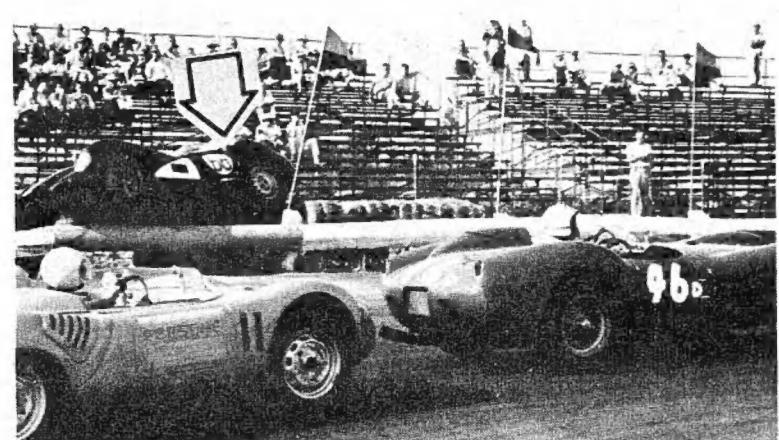
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JACK FLAHERTY'S Lister Jag shot over guard rail going through turn 6 in SCCA national race at Riverside. He blasted backwards after car's rear end broke loose. Unhurt, Flaherty had been duelling with Alan Connell (Ferrari) for 4th. Accident came on 14th lap. (Photo by Jack Brady).



THROUGH THE esses into turn 6, Richie Ginther leads Bill Krause, Maserati; Skip Hudson, Ferrari; Bob Oker, Ferrari; Pedro Rodriguez, Ferrari; Ken Miles, Porsche; Bob Holbert, Porsche; Sam Weiss, Porsche; Ricardo Rodriguez, Porsche, Lloyd Ruby, Maserati, etc. Action



DICK MORGENSEN, Ferrari, leads Bob Holbert, Porsche, in SCCA national. They finished 2-3 behind Sam Weiss. Note Flaherty's Lister Jag (arrow) on guard rail. (Photo by Jack Brady)



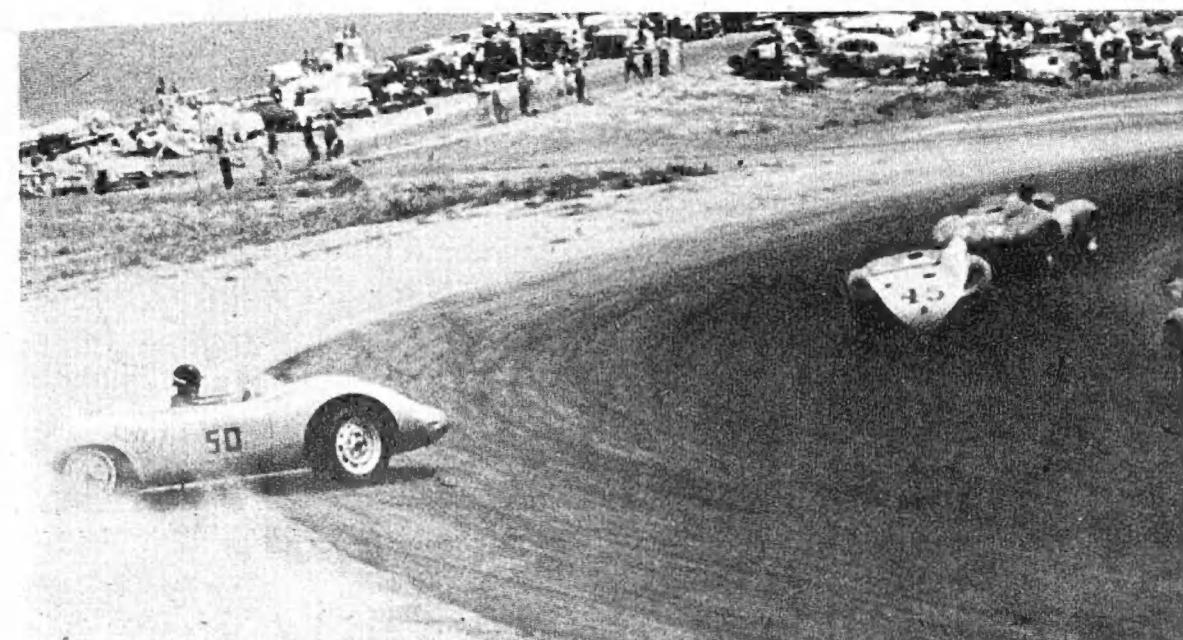
FINE EFFORT at Riverside was turned in by Josie von Neumann in Ferrari, only woman pilot entered. (Auto Graphic Agency photo by Marvin Reichler)



SCCA SMALL modified car race finds Art Snyder leading Jack Reddish. Order was reversed at finish. Both drove Lotuses. Car off course (arrow) is Jim Eichenlaub's OSCA. (Photo by Bill Norcross)

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COSTLY SPIN--That's Ken Miles off the road on 2nd lap at turn 8. It cost him about nine positions to 17th place, but he came back to finish 3rd overall in Porsche RSK. Going by are Skip Hudson and Lloyd Ruby. (Photo by Lee Burckhardt.)



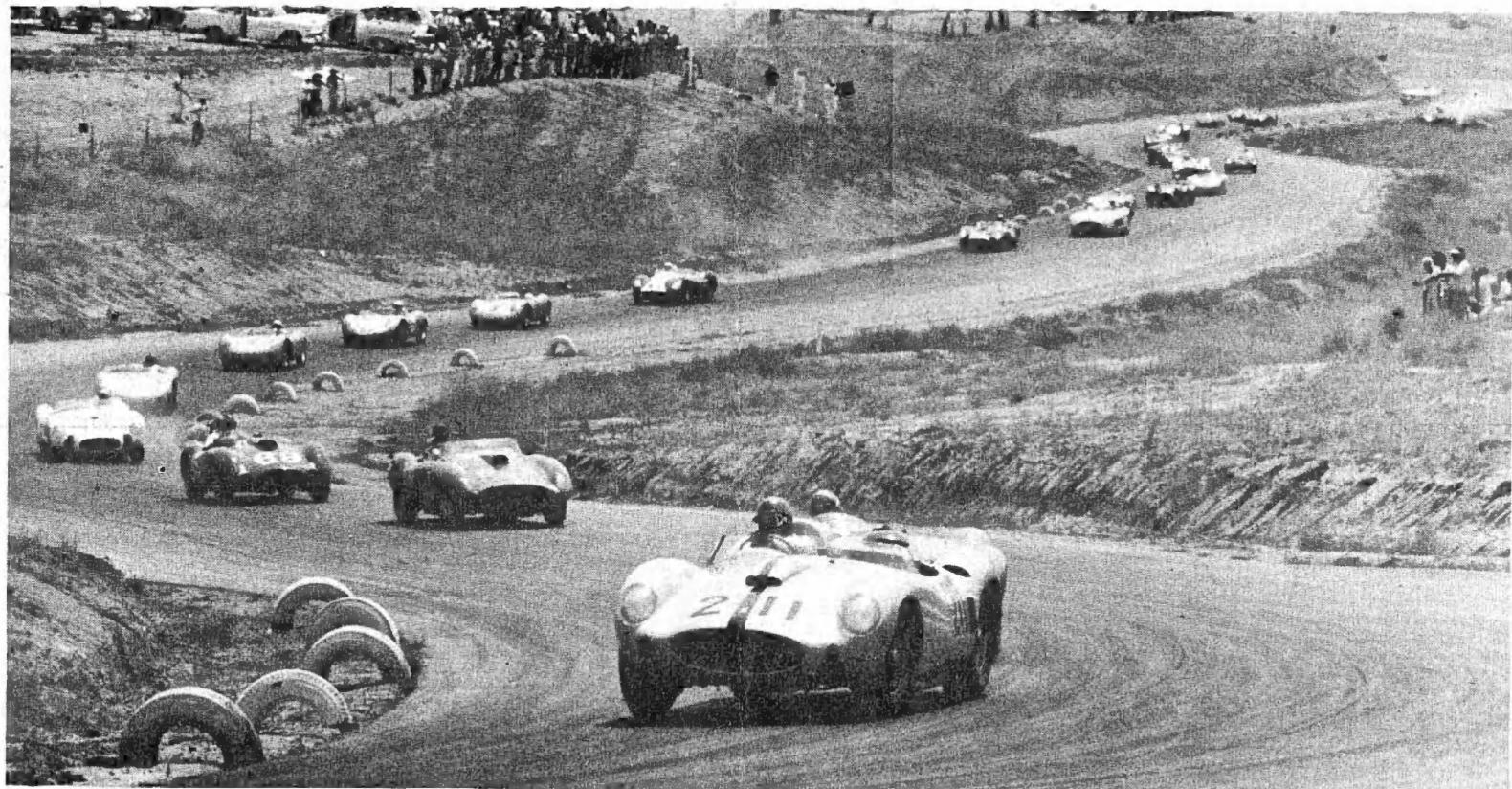
START OF USAC Kiwanis Grand Prix shows Chuck Daigh blasting out in front ahead of Jim Jeffords and Richie Ginther. (MOTORACING photo by W.R.C. Shedenhelm)



REAL COMER Bob Bondurant wallop eastern biggie Jim Jeffords in Saturday's SCCA big production car race. Bob won handily. Here they enter turn 6. (Photo by Bill Norcross)

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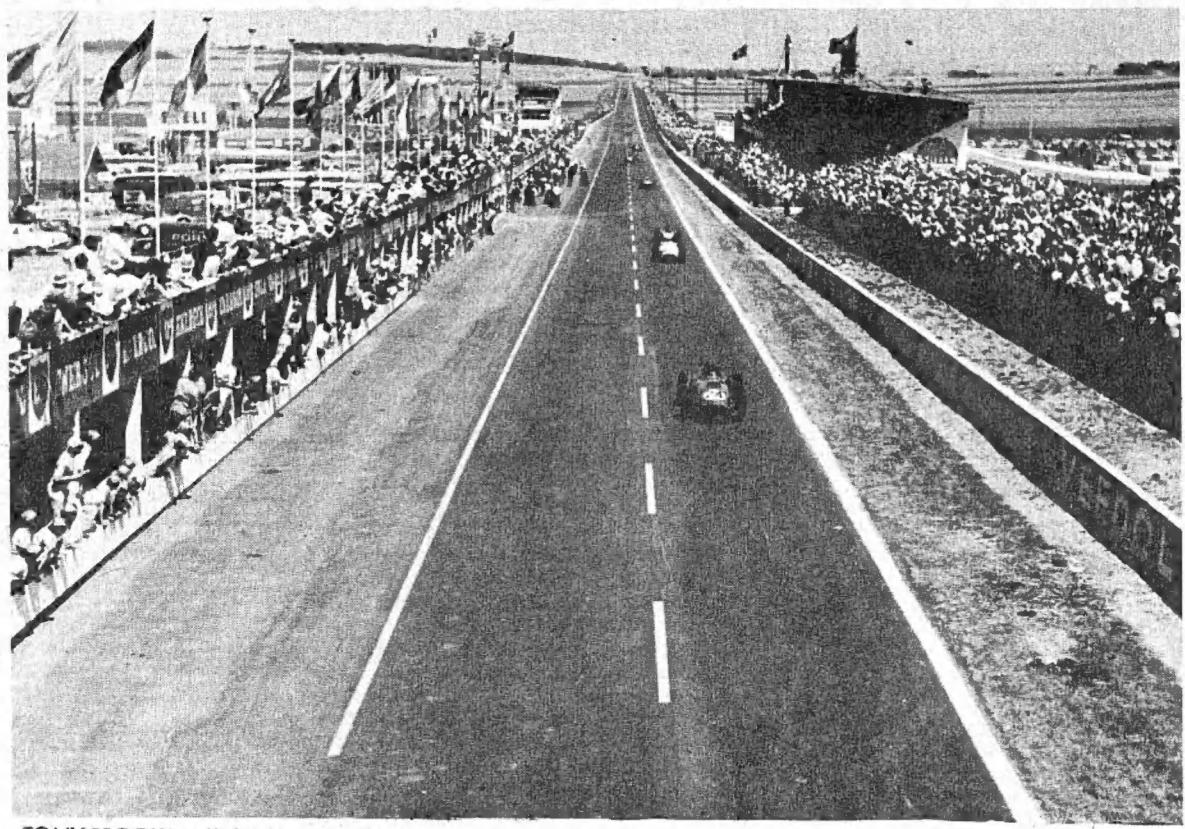
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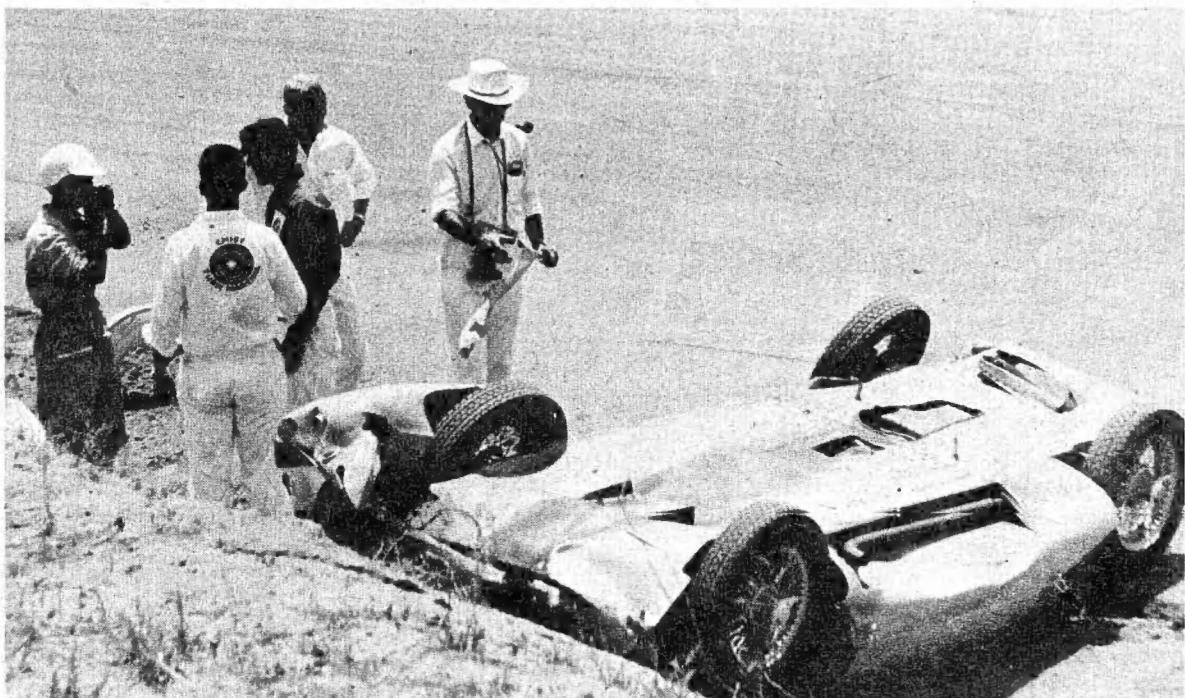
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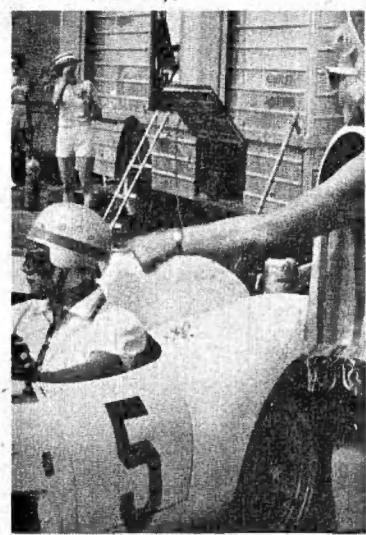
TONY BROOKS pulls his Ferrari out in front past the stands in French Grand Prix at Reims. Following the winner in 1st lap here are Stirling Moss, BRM; Masten Gregory, Cooper; Phil Hill, Ferrari, and Jack Brabham, Cooper. (MOTORACING photo by Henry N. Manney, III)



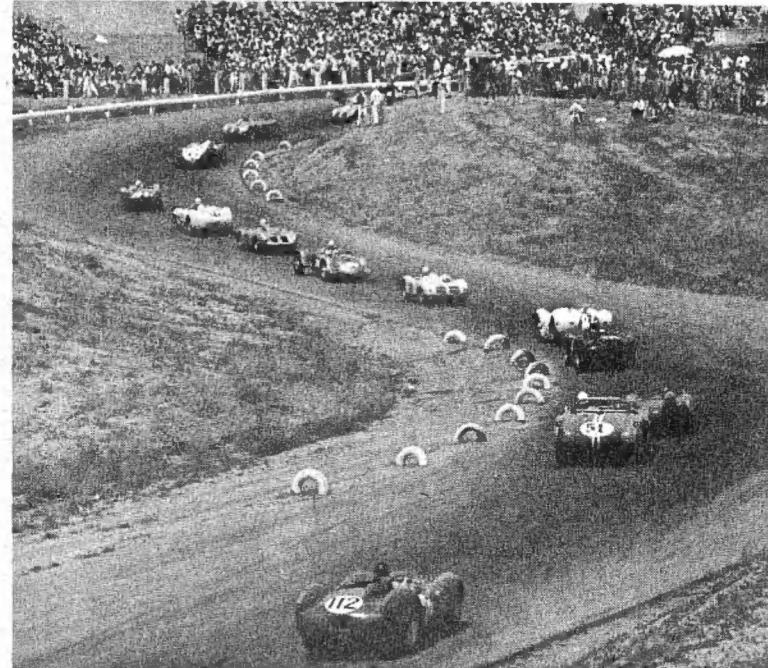
INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR was given the Riverside \$10,000 150-miler by appearance of two Mexican teenage stars, Ricardo Rodriguez, 17, top, 5th overall in Porsche RSK, and his brother, Pedro, 19, who was in 2nd place when Ferrari's rear end gave out. (Photos by Robert P. Tronolone).



UP AND OVER--Kurt Neumann, left, escaped injury after flipping his Lotus going into turn 6 of SCCA race for small modifieds at Riverside. (Photo by Bill Norcross)



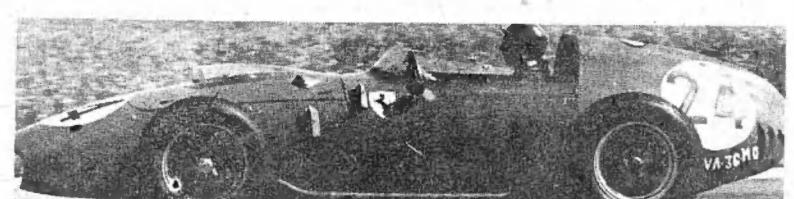
'THAT'S MY boy,' says Eleanor von Neumann, one of whose three Ferraris was driven by Pedro Rodriguez. (Photo by Ron Ferreira).



FIELD SNAKES out of the esses into turn 6, where packed grandstands caught the action. Following pack here are Josie von Neumann (112) and Bob Bondurant (51). (MOTORACING photo by George Woods).



ACROSS THE flat and scorching plains of Champagne in the 1st lap of F2 race at Reims, Moss leads in Cooper. Then come Bonnier, Porsche; Gregory, Cooper; Hermann, Porsche; McLaren and Schell, Coopers; Allison, Ferrari, etc. (MOTORACING photo by Henry N. Manney, III)



FRENCH GP victor Tony Brooks in Ferrari. Note air scoops all open and mag cooling scoop. (MOTORACING photo by Henry N. Manney, III).

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RACE 1 -- Prod. F, G, H, I. 15 laps, 49.125 mi.
Time: 37m48s. Avg: 78.01mph.

Pos.	Secs.	Driver	Car	Class	Pos.
1	--	Parsons	Por Carr	1F	
2	14	Barneson	Por GT	2F	
3	55	Herrick	Por GT	3F	
4	85	Keminger	Alfa	1G	
5	94	Hathaway	Alfa Vel	2G	
6	95	Roemer	Alfa SS	3G	
7	145	Aldhous	Alfa SS	4G	
8	150	Bird	Por Carr GT	4F	
9	IL30	Weller	Alfa Vel	5G	
10	IL38	Froines	Alfa Vel	6G	
11	IL82	D. Parkinson	Fiat Ab	1I	
12	IL103	J. Parkinson	Fiat Ab	2I	
13	IL109	Mackey	Alfa Vel	7G	
14	IL148	Heppenstall	Deutsch B	1H	
15	IL149	Webb	Deutsch B	2H	
16	IL152	Kirby	Porsche	5F	
17	IL154	Hosch	Alfa SS	8G	
18	21.14.5	English	Alfa	9G	
19	21.31	West	Fiat A Z	3I	
20	21.58	Grosman	AH Sp	3H	
21	21.65	Bliss	MGA	6F	
22	21.80	Sutton	Fiat Rdst	4I	
23	21.84	S. Dredge	MGTG	10G	
24	21.110	Coleman	MGA	7F	
25	21.111	Cooper	AH Sp	4H	
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27	21.135	Cooke	AH Sp	6H	
28	3L44	Schooldraft	AH Sp	7H	
29	3L69	O'Neill	AH Sp	8H	

DNF: Michelmore, Por GT; Moar, MGA; Mancini, MGTG; Odel, Por Carr; Patterson, Elva Cour; Brown, MGA; Patton, Alfa; Cunningham, AH Sp; Cowherd, Alfa Giul.

RACE 2 -- Mod. G, H, I. 15 laps, 49.125 mi.
Time: 36m41.9s Avg: 80.4

1	--	Reddish	Lotus Mk 9	1G
2	10	Snyder	Lotus	2G
3	44	J. Lowe	Lotus II	3G
4	58	S. Peterson	Lotus II	4G
5	80	M. Lowe	Lotus II	5G
6	IL65	H. Jones	Lotus Cros.	1H
7	IL71	Molle	Fairchild Sp	2H
8	IL97	S. Jones	Lotus Le Mans	6G
9	IL135	Freutel	Lotus Fiat	3H
10	2L50	Dean	Panhard Spl	4H
11	3L38	Peterson	Fageol Sp	5H

DNF: J. Pigott, Cooper; Eichenlaub, Osca; Neumann, Lotus; Ross, Lotus Cl.

RACE 3 -- Women, 10 laps, 32.75mi.
Time: 25m12s Avg: 78.

1	--	Lowe	Lotus II	1Gm
2	1	Shutes	Porsche RS	1Fm
3	72	Baxter	Lotus II	2Gm
4	89	Galloway	Lotus Mk X	1Em
5	109	McGee	AC Bristol	1Ep
6	162	Wilson	AC Bristol	2Ep
7	183	Windhorst	Morgan Pl4	3Ep
8	IL39	Baker	Por Sup	1Fp
9	IL105	Warren	Alfa	1Gp
10	IL161	Ehls	MGA	2Gp
11	IL189	Reitz	AH Sprite	1Hp
12	2L15	Mancini	MGTG	2Gp
13	2L59	Weber	TR 3	4Ep
14	2L115	Nelson	Aus H. S.	2Hp
15	2L117	Stadel	MGTG	3Gm

DNF: Sims, Corvette.

RACE 3A -- Form. III, 10 laps, 32.75mi.
Time: 24m4s Avg: 81.01

1	--	Roth	Cooper Mk 7/8	
2	31	Wenz	'Cooper	
3	36	Morrow	Cooper Mk 9	
4	IL49	Eglington	Kleft	
5	IL85	Oliver	Cooper Mk 5	
6	IL87	Nichols	Cooper	

DNF: Parmelee, Fairchild; Korst, Cooper Mk 10; Webber, Special Java Triumph.

RACE 4 -- Prod. over 1500cc. 11 laps, 36.02mi.
Time: 30m6s Avg: 71.8

(No times recorded per instructions of startet)

1	--	Bondurant	Corvette	1B
2	Jeffords	Corvette	2B	
3	Geddes	Corvette	3B	
4	Gaskins	Corvette	4B	
5	Mears	30051	1C	
6	Thorgrimson	Corvette	5B	
7	Masse	Corvette	6B	
8	Parsons	Por. Car.	1F	
9	Barneson	Por GT Car	2F	
10	Duncan	Jaguar	2C	
11	Steele	AC Bristol	1E	
12	Michelmore	Por GT Car	3F	
13	J. Parkinson	MG twin cam	4F	
14	Horney	AC Bristol	2E	
15	Barker	AC Bristol	3E	
16	Henrik	Por GT Car	5F	
17	Kastner	TR 3	4E	
18	Spencer	Morgan Pl4	5E	
19	Frank	Corvette	7B	
20	Bird	Por GT Car	8F	
21	Richardson	Jag XK120	3C	
22	Quick	Jag XK150S	4C	
23	G. Jones	Jag XK120	5C	
24	Schorken	AC Bristol	6E	
25	Gibson	AusHealy 100s	1D	

DNF: Towns, AC Bristol; Conklin, Corvette; Schilling, Austin H; Hoffman, Corvette; Mayell, Corvette; Grant, Corvette.

RACE 5 -- Mod. over-1500cc. 20 laps, 65.3mi.
Time: 45m18.5s Avg: 86.7

1	--	Weiss	Por RSK	1F
2	9	Morgensen	Ferr TR	1D
3	14	Holbert	Porsche	1F
4	42	Connell	Ferr Rd	2D
5	139	Bunker	Por RSK	2F
6	IL19	Becker	Ferr TR	2E
7	IL89	Timanus	Lotus MkX	3E
8	SL70	Skilling	Por Sp	3F
9	SL Plus	Challman	Lotus MG	4F
10	7L28	Eubank	Talbot Lago	1C
11	10L Plus	Budarin	Hagedorn Spl	1B

DNF: Stroope, Mercury; Monroe, Willmett; Dexter, Porsche 550; Flaherty, Lister Jag; McAfee, Porsche RS; Kunstle, Ferrari Lotus; Florence, Ferrari.

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sa) and Bob Holbert (RSK), and that is where they stayed, taking the checkered flag in that order. Morgensen was 9 seconds back, and Holbert 5 seconds behind him. Weiss averaged 86.7mph for the 65.3 mi. race.

On the first lap Jean Pierre Kunstle, in his new 2-liter Ferrari-engined Lotus, was challenging Holbert's 3rd spot as they roared down the 5,600-foot back straight. Spectators, watching for Kunstle's tall lights as he flashed past the shutoff markers before the short-radius, high banked turn 9 saw him go nearly to the last marker before he hit the brakes.

The car swung high up the banking and plowed into the guard rail, smashing the bodywork into the left front tire. With the red Lotus still jammed against the rail, Bill Strophe drove his huge Mercury convertible into the turn too fast and spun up the banking to miss Kunstle by a car length. Neither driver was hurt and Kunstle's Lotus, although it did not race the rest of the weekend, was not severely damaged.

The major battle was between Alan Connell (Ferrari) and Jack Flaherty (Lister Jag) for 4th, with the lead changing several times during the early laps. On the 14th lap Flaherty screamed up through the esses after Connell, broke the rear end of the Lister loose going through turn 6 and shot over the guard rail backwards. Neither Flaherty nor the car was seriously hurt.

The race for big-bore production cars had 11 Corvettes in the 31 starters, with Jim Jeffords (Corvette), National SCCA high-point driver, on the pole position alongside Dean Mears (300SL) and Skip Conklin in his first Corvette ride. Conklin, a leading Lotus driver, led the pack into turn 1, followed by Mears and Jeffords.

At the end of the first lap, Jeffords went deeper into turn 9 and passed Mears, taking second spot. On the 2nd lap the three lead cars went into the sharply hairpinned turn 7 in a bunch, with Conklin on the outside. His Corvette drifted wide, went off the pavement, dug its right front wheel into a roadside ditch and flipped over twice.

Conklin opened his seat belt on the first roll and was thrown out of the disintegrating fiberglass car. His injuries included a broken finger, a cut hand and several sprains.

Bob Bondurant (Corvette) who had been running 4th, moved past the

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Ginther Victor

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After five laps, four seconds separated Daigh and Ginther, and after the former went out the first time, most of the savvy chaps reckoned correctly that it was a shoo-in for Ginther.

It is certain that Miles would have hounded Ginther in the later stages, just as he did last April at Avandaro, Mexico, when Richie blew and Miles finally won.

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been running 4th, moved past the leaders on turn 9 of the 2nd lap and led the field until the race was stopped on the 13th lap after Tom Frank flipped his Corvette coming out of turn 3. He was not injured, but the fiberglass Corvette was destroyed. The leaders, at the time of the red flag, were Bondurant, Jeffords and Dean Geddes (Corvette).

The small modified race was almost entirely a Lotus event, with 10 of the 15 starters Lotuses of one model or another. The first laps were a tight battle for the first 3 positions, with Art Snyder taking the lead, and Jack Reddish and Kurt Neumann fighting for 2nd.

On the fifth lap Neumann took 2nd down the back straight, but spun the Lotus going through turn 9, dropping back to 4th. Trying to make up time through the esses, he hit the bank coming into turn 6 and flipped the car end over end, landing upside down across a shallow ditch.

The first race of the SCCA amateur event started 38 F, G, H, I and J class cars, with the Porsche Carreras sweeping the field. D. D. Michelmore, always a contender in his Carrera, dropped out early in a broken throttle linkage. Holding the lead from the start, the race was won by Charles Parsons, followed by John Barneson and Steve Herrick.

MIDGET SURPRISES
LIME ROCK, Conn., July 25-- Rodger Ward, the Indy 500 winner, surprised here today by taking a USAC \$5000 Int. Formula Libre race in a 1.7 Offenhauser midget.

Next came Chuck Daigh, GP Maserati; Pedro Rodriguez, 3.0 Maserati sports car; John Fitch, new Cooper Monaco. Lance Revell, F2 Cooper, was 7th.

MOSS TRIUMPHS

CLERMONT, France, July 26-Briton Stirling Moss captured the Auvergne GP here today in a Cooper Borgward. He averaged 76.63 mph. Accidents resulted in injuries to Ivor Bueb (broken ribs) and Bruce Halford (broken hip).

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Patsy Randle, driving a Porsche, RS, with the Prudence Baxter Lotus second and Edna Sherman taking third with an Alfa.

The long, fast, four-mile course took a terrific toll in cars, although there were no serious accidents, other than the usual fender-benders. The boys did not seem to realize that there is a limit and many cars blew due to the over-revving. The Jeffords Scarab 104 mph lap record is probably a U.S. road race mark.

A paid gate of 12,000 completed the successful program and Chairman Roy Winkelmann with Regional Executive Seymour Laff hope to make the race an annual event for the Colorado region of SCCA.

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